

INFORMATION REPORT INFORMATION REPORT

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

This material contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Laws, Title 18, U.S.C. Secs. 793 and 794, the transmission or revelation of which in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

S-E-C-R-E-T

COUNTRY	East Germany	REPORT	
SUBJECT	Propaganda in Leipzig	DATE DISTR.	27 SEPTEMBER 1955 25X1
		NO. OF PAGES	1
DATE OF INFO.		REQUIREMENT NO.	RD 25X1
PLACE ACQUIRED	This is UNEVALUATED Information		
DATE ACQUIRED	BY CABLE		

SOURCE EVALUATIONS ARE DEFINITIVE APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.

25X1

1. All the anti-Western propaganda posters, which existed in profusion in Leipzig at the time of the last spring fair in March 1955, have been removed in anticipation of the fall fair. Leipzig is now blanketed by signs saying, "Closer to peace through international fairs."
2. Officials of the Fair Office and representatives of DIA assert that Chancellor Adenauer has no right to negotiate for German unity since he is not the freely elected representative of the German nation. The privately expressed opinion of such officials is that East Germany is a sovereign state and that therefore any discussions of unity require the participation of East German representatives; however, they believe the present division of Germany is permanent.
3. These views are not shared by the bulk of ordinary citizens in Leipzig, but even these persons are highly pessimistic about the achievement of unity within the next several years.

25X1

S-E-C-R-E-T

STATE	X	ARMY	Y	NAVY	X	AIR	X	FBI		AEC									
-------	---	------	---	------	---	-----	---	-----	--	-----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

(Note: Washington distribution indicated by "X"; Field distribution by "#")

INFORMATION REPORT INFORMATION REPORT